



## Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program Summary

<b>SEARCH Program</b>	Kansas PCA
<b>Organization Type</b>	Primary Care Association
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<b>Project Service Focus</b>	Urban/Central City, Rural
<b>Length of Rotation</b>	Placements vary from 1 week to a full academic year depending on the discipline.
<b>Disciplines eligible for rotation</b>	Kansas SEARCH will actively recruit NHSC Scholars of any discipline, and in-state students or Kansans studying out of state in the following disciplines: medical, dental, dental hygiene, nurse practitioner, nurse midwifery, physician assistant, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, psychiatry and clinical psychology. Out of state students will also be welcomed to apply but priority will be given to the above groups.
<b>Project Infrastructure Focus</b>	Training
<b>Stipend/Living Cost</b>	On average \$2,200 stipend per student, this includes living costs.
<b>General Description of Your Program</b>	The Kansas NHSC SEARCH Program provides health professional students with community-oriented, primary care placements in HPSAs in Kansas. The Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved (KAMU), the state Primary Care Association represents 38 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and safety net clinics in Kansas. Approximately 55% of the individuals seen at the safety net clinics are uninsured and 74% of the users live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) based on 2008 data. SEARCH has been successful in Kansas by exposing students to clinic settings in underserved areas, and working with clinicians in multidisciplinary settings to become culturally competent providers. The program has strong ties to the health professional training programs at Kansas universities and

	works closely with those programs to meet the emerging health care needs of underserved communities and populations in Kansas.	
<b>Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student completes a Learning Plan to help focus their goals and objectives for the placement – a copy is sent to their preceptor.</li> <li>• Students will be provided training opportunities in multidisciplinary teams</li> <li>• Facilitate student experiences that allow the student to have hands on experience with quality care that is culturally and linguistically appropriate</li> <li>• Students can develop or participate in existing community projects</li> <li>• Individual learning objectives are determined by the health professional program or the student in conjunction with the preceptor.</li> </ul>	
<b>List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>County</b>
	<i>Community Health Center of SouthEast KS</i>	<i>Crawford</i>
	<i>Flint Hills CHC</i>	<i>Lyon</i>
	<i>Health Ministries Clinic</i>	<i>Harvey</i>
	<i>Health Partnership of Johnson County</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
	<i>Heart of Kansas</i>	<i>Barton</i>
	<i>Healthy Options for Kansas Communities</i>	<i>Sedgwick</i>
	<i>Hunter Health Clinic</i>	<i>Sedgwick</i>
	<i>Konza Prairie CHC</i>	<i>Geary</i>
	<i>Prairie Star CHC</i>	<i>Reno</i>
	<i>Salina Family Health Care Center</i>	<i>Saline</i>
	<i>United Methodist Mexican-American Ministries Clinic</i>	<i>Finney</i>
	<i>Greeley County Health Services</i>	<i>Greeley</i>
	<i>GraceMed Health Clinic</i>	<i>Sedgwick</i>
	<i>Marian Clinic</i>	<i>Shawnee</i>